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# Interval Cancers and Bilateral Cancers at Breast Cancer Screening

Rob van Bommel, 3 December 2020

1. Using digital mammography really improved breast cancer screening and did not only increase overdiagnosis. *(This thesis)*
2. Bilateral interval cancer is a small but substantial subgroup among all interval cancers. When confronted with a patient with interval breast cancer, remember to check the other breast. *(This thesis)*
3. Bilateral interval cancers are, just as unilateral interval cancers, larger than screen-detected breast cancer. However, they do have a slightly more favourable histological profile. *(This thesis)*
4. Although the introduction of digital mammography reduced the risk of interval cancers it did not change the characteristics of interval cancers. *(This thesis)*
5. Bilateral interval cancers are more likely to show invasive lobular histology, which is another reason why one should always perform MRI in analysis of lobular breast cancers. *(This thesis-valorisation)*
6. Personalized screening strategies could improve the effectiveness of screening and decrease its costs, but it will be difficult to explain to the target population.
7. Do not fight Artificial Intelligence, use it as a complementary partner.
8. If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. *(Albert Einstein)*
9. De beste jaren van je leven zijn die waarin je denkt dat de beste jaren van je leven nog moeten komen. *(Bert Keizer)*
10. I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion. *(Alexander the Great)*